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Story So Far

Evil Ernie, the undead teenage psychopath, is waging a war against the living. His ultimate goal: Megadeath and the total annihilation of the human race. Aided by Smiley The Psychotic Button and his ghoul army, he has broken through the Mississippi Wall, the barrier which separates the living from the undead. Having killed and resurrected former foes President Ramsey and Billy Young, Evil Ernie must now face his human alter ego, Ernest Fairchild.

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Timeline

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- '91, '92 ● EVIL ERNIE: Youth Gone Wild #1-5
- '93 ● EVIL ERNIE: The Resurrection #1-4
- '93 ● EVIL ERNIE: #0
- '94 ● EVIL ERNIE: Revenge #1-4
- '95 ● EVIL ERNIE: Straight To Hell Prologue #1 (published by Wizard)
- '95, '96 ● EVIL ERNIE: Straight To Hell #1-5
- '97 ● EVIL ERNIE: #1/2 (published by Wizard)
- '97, '98 ● EVIL ERNIE: Destroyer #1-9
- '98, '99 ● EVIL ERNIE: Monthly #1 - 10
- '99 ● EVIL ERNIE: Depraved #1-3
- 2000 ○ ARMAGEDDON!

IMAGINARY STORIES

- '95 ● EVIL ERNIE vs. THE SUPERHEROES
- '97 ● EVIL ERNIE vs. THE MOVIE MONSTERS
- '98 ● EVIL ERNIE vs. THE SUPERHEROES II



THE RUINS OF WHAT WAS
ONCE DAVENPORT, IOWA
NOW KNOWN AS SANCTUARY.

FOR THE LIVING IT IS
SANCTUARY NO MORE.

FROM THE VERY BEGINNING,
BACK IN LONG BRANCH NEW
JERSEY, BILLY YOUNG OPPOSED
EVIL ERNIE. FOR YEARS
HE STRUGGLED AGAINST HIM.

MOMENTS AGO, BILLY'S
STRUGGLES ENDED.

HE'S JOINED
THE UNDEAD.

DEAD
ONE --
RISE.

YES!
YEEESSS!
IT'S GLORIOUS,
MAN.



UNDER THE RELENTLESS
ONSLAUGHT OF EVIL
ERNIE'S UNDEAD ARMY, THE
MISSISSIPPI WALL CONTINUES
TO CRUMBLE, ERODED BY THE
MERCILESS TIDE OF DEAD FLESH.

GRAND RAPIDS,
MINNESOTA...

...WATERLOO,
IOWA...

...MONROE CITY,
MISSOURI...

...JONESBORO,
ARKANSAS...

...FERRIDAY,
LOUISIANA...

AND MANY, MANY
MORE SUCCUMB
TO EVIL ERNIE'S
DEATHWISH

DIE,
YOU
BASTARD,
DIE!

LONDON, ENGLAND.

WE HAVE CHOSEN TO ALIGN WITH NATO. WE CUT ALL TIES TO THE US.

I HAVE NO FURTHER COMMENT.

CHINA.

WE WILL NO LONGER TOLERATE AMERICAN LIES OR ACTS OF AGGRESSION.

WAR IS INEVITABLE!

THE COMBINE.

GOD DAMMIT! CAN'T THEY SEE THEY'RE PLAYING INTO HIS HANDS! THIS IS WHAT HE WANTS! YOU'LL ALL KILL YOURSELF!

IT'S ALL UP TO ME, ISN'T IT JUDY?

IT'S ALWAYS UP TO YOU, Dr. PRICE.

DAMN STRAIGHT.

Uh... SARAH'S... READY, SIR.

PERFECT.

SANCTUARY.

THE DEAD HAVE DISAPPEARED.

THEY'RE UNDERGROUND. POUND 'EM.

BENEATH THE NAPALM-SCORCHED STREETS...

CAN
SIGNAL
NUKES FROM
HERE.

TWO
CASES. BOTH
BUTTONS.
MUST PUSH
SIMULTA-
NEOUS.

NO
OVER-
RIDE.

NO
TURNING
BACK...

HEE-
HEE-HEE...
THINK ABOUT IT,
EVIL. PUSH THE
BUTTON AND --
POOF! ALL
GONE!

PEEEEFECCTT.
HUH?



Boss, our
megadeath
meal ticket
buy it?

UGGH...

GO
DEEPER.

YEAH, WE
CAN'T HAVE THE
DEAD GUY WHO'S
GONNA START
WWIII Uh...
DEAD!





THE SANCTUARY
SUBURBS...



WHERE
ARE WE?
LOOKS LIKE
OUR OLD
NEIGHBORHOOD
RICK... ER
HOMICIDE.

YEAH, IT
DOES, BUT
THAT'S ONE
HUNDRED
LIFETIMES
AWAY.

DEAD
KING
RULES!



BILLY'S
UNDEAD.
WHY DIDN'T
YOU SAVE
HIM?!

YOU
WANTED IT
TO HAPPEN,
DIDN'T
YOU?



YOU'RE
WRONG, MARY.
I NEVER WANTED
BILLY TO DIE. I
THOUGHT HE COULD
RESIST. YOU
WERE IN
DANGER.



IN THE RUINS OF THE
DAVENPORT COURT
HOUSE, SOMETHING STIRS...



FATE HAS RETURNED.
OUR DARLING
LITTLE BOY,
TO US.

Oh
ERNEST.
DEAR
ERNEST.



NO
WAY! I'M
OUTTA
HERE!

GET
HIM.
NOW.



URG!

YOUR
MOTHER AND
FATHER. MISS
YOU.



ERNEST,
DON'T HURRY
AWAY. WE'RE
YOUR PARENTS.
WE LOVE
YOU.

WE
MISSED
YOU!

BUT
YOU'RE
DEAD!



YOU
SIDED
WITH EVIL
ERNIE!

ME, YOU -- ALL OF
US. HE WANTS COMPLETE
DESTRUCTION.

I LIVE.
THE DEAD-
MIND IS
ALIVE.

WE
CAN'T ALLOW
MEGADEATH TO
HAPPEN.



ALIVE?!
YOU'RE
ONE OF
THEM!

YOU'RE A
GHOUL -- AN
ABOMINATION!



I AM
PART OF
ANOTHER LIFE
FORM. WE
DESERVE TO
EXIST.

YOU
DESERVE
TO --



-- DIE!

HIS
VISION WAS
GLORIOUS.

THEN I UNDER-
STOOD HIS TRUE
GOAL -- MEGADEATH.
THE EXTINCTION
OF EVERYONE AND
EVERYTHING, NOT JUST
HUMANITY. EVERY-
THING.



DAMN.

MARY, I
FAILED BILLY.
I DIDN'T INTEND
TO. YOU HAVE
TO BELIEVE
ME.

YOU'RE
NOT MY
BROTHER.
YOU DEAD
FREAK!

WE
CAME FROM
THE SAME
FLESH,
MARY.

YOU ARE THE
ORIGINATOR
OF THE DEAD
FLESH.

YOU
CREATED
EVIL
ERNIE.
HE
CREATED
ME.

YOU
AND I. WE
ARE PART
OF EACH
OTHER.



WE WILL
STOP HIM.
ME AND MY
NEW... FAMILY,
THE DEAD
MIND.

WE
ARE THE
ONLY ONES
WHO CAN.

LEAVE.
SAVE YOUR-
SELF.

THIS IS
ALL A BAD,
BAD NIGHT-
MARE...

LONG LIVE
THE
DEAD
KING.

DEFEND
US.

PROTECT
US.



GO,
MARY.
YOU
NEVER
DESERVED
THIS.

AND
KNOW...

THE
DEAD
CAN LOVE,
MARY...

I
LOVE
YOU.



IF THIS
IS A NIGHT-
MARE...



...WHEN
WILL
I WAKE
UP?



WE
MISSED
YOU,
BOY.

IT'S NOT.
THE SAME
WITHOUT
YOU.



HOME.
SWEET.
HOME.



Hmmm



IT'S
DINNER-
TIME.

SIT!

YOU'VE
BEEN. A
VERY. BAD
BOY.
ERNEST.

BAD BOYS.
MUST BE.
PUNISHED.







OBEY.
MOTHER.

EAT!
IT'S GOOD
FOR YOU.
EAT!





HELLLO.
ME.

Oh
GOD,
NO!



HOME-
COMING.



Huh?



YOU'RE
FREE. GO.



WE'LL
SEE ABOUT
THAT
YOUNG
MAN.



BASE-
MENT.
SAFE.











THE WALL IS GONE AND FORGOTTEN. THE DEAD HAVE BROKEN THROUGH. LIKE A PLAGUE, THEY SPREAD AMONG THE LIVING.

THE DEAD PENETRATE BALD KNOB, ARKANSAS.

IN TALLULAH, LOUISIANA, BASEBALL WILL NEVER BE THE SAME.

AND IN NEW ORLEANS, MARDI GRAS MEANS MASSACRE.





AND AT THE HEART
OF IT ALL IS THE
AMERICAN NIGHTMARE
-- EVIL ERNIE.

IF SOMEONE TOOK A
STAND AND STOPPED
THE TERRIBLE ABUSE,
EVIL ERNIE WOULD
NEVER BE. WE WOULDN'T
BE FACING THE END.

BUT NO ONE EVER
TOOK A STAND.
EVERYONE LOOKED
THE OTHER WAY.

AND NOW
WE PAY THE
PRICE.

EVIL ERNIE'S
COMING.

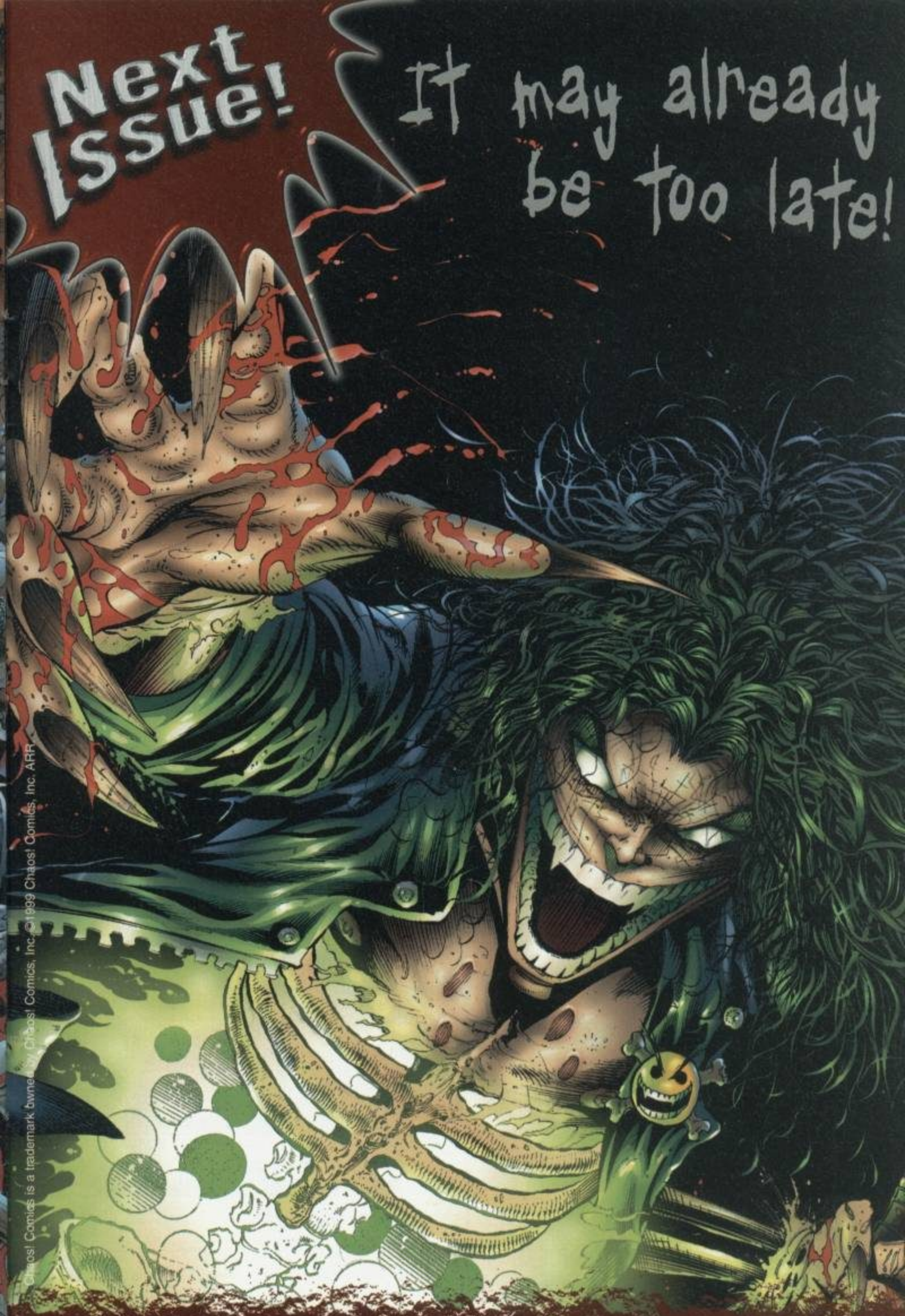
AND HE'S
READY.

MEGADEATH.
NOW.



Next
Issue!

It may already
be too late!



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